

Docket No. 6009-4749

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HIEKKANEN, Ilppo; and RENFORS, Tuomas  
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For : OXYGEN-FREE COPPER ALLOY AND METHOD FOR ITS  
MANUFACTURE AND USE OF COPPER ALLOY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to fee calculations and examination on the merits. More specifically, all of the claims, Claims 1-11 have been amended for the first time and Claims 12-15 have been added.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.